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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert as a title at the top of page 1:

--APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC PLATE COATING AND CLEANING--

After the title on page 1, please insert the following paragraph:

-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/252,550, filed November 22, 2000, which is incorporated by reference. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Replace the indicated claims with:

7. (Amended) A printing system comprising a lithographic printing press and a plate-making apparatus according to claim 1.